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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF WILTON,

FOR THE

Year ending March, 1872,

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### OUTSTANDING BILLS.

S. C. Fletcher, Supt. School Com.,	67 00
Wm. D. Stearns, Town Clerk,	35 00
Geo. W. Boynton, water tub,	3 00
Warner W. Reed, " " in 1870,	3 00
Albert Carkin, for damage,	31 00
Harvey Frye, labor on road in 1870,	10 18
Joel Perham, " " "	20 65
Sam'l A. Preston, " " " " "	9 00
Sarah H. Carkin, overtax in 1870,	10 45
Nathan E. Flint, " " "	3 61
Jewett Colburn, " " "	5 22
F. & F. J. Abbott, " " "	2 64
S. A. Preston, for removing ice on Mason road,	5 60
Joseph Perham, for sheep killed in 1870,	4 00
Putnam Woodward, " " "	10 00
Geo. Hartshorn, overtax, and 1 lamb, "	7 00
B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, for town reports,	58 00
Chas. Tarbell, for land damage in 1869,	100 00
D. Gregg, " " " "	25 00
D. A. Gregg, " " " "	25 00
C. H. Burns, expense getting up town bonds,	30 00
C. H. Burns, stove and pipe,	15 00

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### SCHOOL MONEY, SUMMER, 1871.

Dist. No. 1,	80 00
" " 2,	64 00
" " 3,	46 00
" " 4,	416 00
" " 5,	35 00



Dist. No. 6,	35 00	
“ “ 7,	34 00	
“ “ 7,	34 25	
“ “ 8,	39 00	
“ “ 9,	66 00	
“ “ 10,	18 00	
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## WINTER 1871 AND 1872.

Dist. No. 1,	195 93	
“ “ 2,	129 96	
“ “ 3,	105 94	
“ “ 4,	1059 70	
“ “ 5,	85 38	
“ “ 6,	81 40	
“ “ 7,	53 00	
“ “ 8,	84 65	
“ “ 9,	165 34	
“ “ 10,	37 73	
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## REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

Wm. Emerson, labor on bridges, and auditor,	7 00	
James Sheldon, “ “ “	23 00	
Hermon Hopkins, for 1048 feet plank,	14 56	
“ “ “ 224 “ “	3 40	
D. Whiting & Sons, 1592 ft. bridge plank,	31 84	
“ “ “ bridge plank, stone, &c.	202 88	
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## REPAIRING OF HIGHWAYS.

Geo. Buss,	labor,	6 26
Geo. H. Putnam,	“	24 56
Lyman Hutchinson,	“	3 00
C. M. Bachelder,	“	47 24
Jacob Putnam,	“	120 20
Putnam Woodward,	“	7 25
John Lynch,	“	53 41
J. M. Melendy,	“	8 00
Geo. Putnam,	“	147 50
Edwin E. Bales,	“	306 80

John Bragg,	"	10 60
Mrs. Phelps,	"	4 00
Samuel French,	"	27 50
H. O. Draper,	"	19 50
John Lynch,	"	6 25
Hermon Abbott,	"	19 95
G. L. Dascomb,	"	28 65
Clark & Giddings,	"	40 00
Jacob Putnam,	"	82 00
John Hutchinson,	"	1 00
E. W. Major,	"	10 50
George Buss,	"	69 31
Pierce Gage,	"	2 75
T. & D. Russell,	"	10 51
S. B. Farrar,	"	26 00
D. Cragin,	"	4 00
J. W. Stiles,	"	8 45
E. E. Bales,	"	147 35
Harvey A. Frye, labor and gravel,		6 00
H. O. Draper, labor and cash,		23 50
B. F. Steele, " "		6 00
Levi Putnam, land damage,		5 00
Gilman Mansur, " "		50 00
C. H. Burns, widening road, and stone,		75 00

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#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Isaac N. Lowe, overtax,	3 75
Isaac Mansur, dog tax,	1 00
Lewis Decato, "	1 00
Jerry Shea, "	2 00
C. C. McCarty, poll tax,	3 75
Chas. Tarbell, dog "	1 00
" " over "	1 25
George Buss, dog "	1 00
John B. Hickey, " "	1 00
John Lane, over tax, 1870 and 1871,	32 60
Mrs. E. Draper, abatement,	3 75
Wilson Borman, overtax,	3 75
Patrick Varley, dog tax,	1 00
J. C. Ayers, over tax,	2 50
Octave Juratt, " "	2 00

J. Wright & Co.,	abatement,	10 00
Clifford Averill,	"	2 00
Charles Bailey,	"	3 75
John Dolan,	"	3 75
Dean Nelson,	"	3 75
Frank French,	"	3 75
Charles Gray,	"	3 75
Patrick Keeley,	"	3 75
Ezra Pettengill,	"	3 75
W. P. Stanley,	"	3 75
Michael Kennedy,	"	1 00
J. P. Hartshorn,	dog tax,	1 00

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S. N. Center,	discount on taxes,	629 76
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Jones,	for certificates of births and deaths,	1 75
M. V. B. Greene,	blank books, &c.,	20 76
Whiting House,	for board,	22 50
Charles Hesselton,	for castings for lobby,	27 15
I. & C. Hesselton,	for material and labor on lobby,	333 29
I. & C. Hesselton,	for labor on sidewalk,	54 00
N. Batchelder,	for concreting sidewalk,	32 58
C. B. Burt,	material and labor on lobby,	84 38
Wm. E. Rideout,	" " "	8 75
N. D. Foster,	" " "	8 10
York & Sumner,	for labor and glass on "	6 20
Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.,	freight on stone,	10 80
Henry Putnam,	for services, &c.,	3 81
W. K. Baldwin,	for services as Moderator,	3 00
Chas. Tarbell,	for storing engine,	6 00
Henry Gray,	for water tub, land damage, &c.	19 95
John A. Sheldon,	for railing pole,	36 73
S. Putnam,	for surveying, &c.,	7 00
John Parker,	for 668 feet edge stone,	280 56
D. Whiting & Sons,	for stone, labor and cement,	49 17
A. Tollman & Co.,	for hearse,	600 00
Luther A. Baldwin,	for sheep,	8 00



Boston & Lowell R. R. Co., for freight on stone and hearse,	18 10
Perkins Kidder, for painting,	7 00
Geo. D. Pollard, for material and labor on Trevitt's building,	500 00
Chas. Williams, for coal grates,	30 40
S. N. Center, for grading around Trevitt's building,	103 48
R. R. & Co., for freight on cement pipe,	6 39
S. D. Chandler, for cement pipe,	84 42
Geo. W. Boynton, for water tub,	3 00
York & Sumner, for painting bridges,	20 40
S. D. Chandler, for cement pipe,	167 99
George Putnam, for drawing stone,	4 20
S. N. Center, for stone, labor and cash,	30 83
Nashua & Lowell R. R. Co., for freight,	11 23
B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, for town orders,	2 40
N. D. Foster, miscellaneous articles,	17 63
W. P. Putnam, for blacksmithing,	15 27
J. & C. Hesselton, labor on tomb, &c.,	120 00
Wm. E. Rideout, for coffin, and labor on engine,	28 50
H. N. Gray, for water tub and labor,	4 00
Wilton Savings Bank, for rent to Jan. 1, 1872.	125 00
Michael Riney, for damage,	12 00
Dr. Dearborn, professional services to Mrs. A. Hutchinson,	18 00
B. Wadleigh, for prosecution, counsel, &c.,	25 35
Dr. Trevitt, certificate for births & deaths, 1871-72,	24 50
D. Whiting & Sons, for storing hearse and engine,	18 75
C. H. Burns, for services and expenses,	27 00
J. H. Holt, for damage,	2 50
David Hartshorn, "	5 00
Levi Putnam, water tub,	3 00
D. Gregg & Co., rent of Depot Hall,	60 00
Norcross & Jones, for board,	5 00

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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

C. H. Bellows, for support of J. Simonds,	13	00
C. H. Bellows, " "	13	00
C. H. Bellows, board " "	13	00
C. H. Bellows, " "	16	50
George Bumpus, 34 3-7 weeks board,	81	43
George Bumpus, boarding town poor,	83	47
George Bumpus, boarding poor to Jan. 1, 1872,	82	79
Dr. Fleeman, for attending J. S. Hutchinson,	16	50
Dr. Fleeman, for professional services,	12	25
Solomon Woods, for nursing,	52	80
George Whitfield, moving J. S. Hutchinson,	8	50
H. A. Eaton, watching with " "	8	00
F. S. Hutchinson, goods delivered to R. Burns,	26	93
F. S. Hutchinson, " " "	41	29
John Whitfield, board of J. S. Hutchinson,	16	00
S. N. Center, cash paid for Abigail Putnam,	9	55
S. N. Center, goods to Rufus Burns,	23	61
Town of Brookline, to Mary Ann Hutchinson,	51	64
Doct. G. W. Currier, attendance upon M. J. Putnam,	28	00
Dillon & Baldwin, goods to Mrs. Tuttle,	58	50
John F. Goss, transient poor,	2	25
A. Lawrence, " "	11	13

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## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

C. H. Blood, for police services,	4	00
Sumner Blanchard, " "	25	00
Wm. E. Rideout, " "	20	00
George Wallace, Treasurer,	79	00
Wm. D. Stearns, Clerk,	60	00
H. Abbot, services as Selectman and cash paid out,	120	00
D. Cragin, " " "	106	00
S. N. Center, " " "	106	00
S. N. Center, Collector of taxes,	224	34

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash reported in treasury March 1, 1871,	794 62	
“ Rec'd of George Hartshorn on town note,	180 00	
“ Borrowed of Wilton Savings Bank,	1000 00	
“ Rec'd of G. Hartshorn, prin. and interest on town note,	43 22	
“ Rec'd Savings Bank tax,	1432 39	
“ “ Railroad tax,	472 53	
“ “ Literary fund,	115 20	
“ “ from collector for 1871,	18139 92	
“ “ “ “ interest,	46 84	
“ “ “ “ for 1870,	13 52	
“ “ “ Henry Gray, bridge fragments,	4 59	
	—————	\$22.242 83
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By cash paid, principal and interest,	10408 12	
“ “ on orders drawn by selectmen,	10316 40	
	—————	\$20724 52
Balance in Treasury,	1518 31	
Notes due town, principal and interest,	338 49	
	—————	\$1856 80

### DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1872.

#### *Notes, Principal and Interest.*

M. M. Carlton,	“	“	1047 50
Francis Green,	“	“	2071 83
Joel Hesselton,	“	“	424 00
Jason Russell,	“	“	341 26
A. M. Holden,	“	“	520 17
N. Holden,	“	“	1633 07
Pierce Gage,	“	“	613 60
S. Farnsworth,	“	“	3866 50

S. L. Holden,	principal and interest,	209	00
Asa Stiles,	" "	1432	43
A. N. Burton,	" "	1010	00
J. Kendall,	" "	473	17
C. Lovejoy,	" "	474	90
Levi Parker,	" "	633	00
Milford Savings Bank	" "	10291	67
Wilton " " "	" "	34555	82
Bonds,	" "	15067	50
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			\$74665 42
Deduct amount of available means,			\$1856 80
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Total indebtedness of town,			\$72808 62

G. W. WALLACE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, and vouchers have been presented for the amounts paid.

WM. EMERSON, }  
H. A. WHITING, } Auditors.

## SEXTON'S REPORT

*Of the deaths and interments in Wilton, for the year 1871.*

Date of death.		AGE.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan'y	2d.	Charles H. Russell, interred in Wilton,	29	9 23
"	26.	Mrs. Charlotte Hutchinson, died in Milford, interred in Wilton,	74	
"	28.	Mr. Jonathan Wood, died in Wilton, interred in Manchester,	71	2 28
Feb'y	9th.	Frank J. Morsette, interred in Wilton,	10	17
"	14.	James Ducey, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst,		2
"	15.	Mr. James Ayres, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst,	55	
"	16.	Mrs. Hattie G. Prentiss, interred in Wilton,	24	
"	28.	Mrs. Permelia Bartlett, died in Hillsboro, interred in Wilton,	73	
March	1.	Miss Bridget Dolan, died in Wilton, interred in Lowell,	25	
"	"	Infant of Frank Hindle, interred in Wilton.		
"	4.	Mrs. Lydia L. King, interred in Wilton,	78	10
"	8.	Mrs. Cristine Archambault, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst,	29	
"	19.	John W. Riney, died in Wilton, interred in Hudson,	2	8 29
"	20.	Chas. Duval, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst,		6
May	11.	Mabel J. Hesselton, interred in Wilton,	3	23
"	27.	Regina Desparte, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst,	16	
"	28.	Maggie Foley, " " " " "	1	0 18
"	30.	Geo. F. Barnes, drowned, interred in Milford,	14	6
June	3.	Mrs. Zoe Benoit, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst,	41	
"	3.	Mrs. Hannah O'Donnell, died in Wilton, interred in Lowell,	52	
"	12.	Mrs. Annora Burke, died in Wilton, interred in Hudson,	60	
"	19.	Mrs. Abigail P. Buss, interred in Wilton,	54	3 8
"	25.	Mr. Benjamin Chamberlain, died in Wilton, interred in Lowell,	84	
July	28.	Mary Ellen Varley, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst,	14	6
Aug.	24.	Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwood, interred in Wilton,	84	1 19
"	29.	Patrick E. Shea, drowned, " Amherst,	1	2 25
Oct.	31.	John T. Tuttle, died in Wilton, interred in Westford, Mass.,	33	6 9
Nov.	8.	Mrs. Mary Ann Hutchinson, died in Brookline, interred in Wilton,	36	
"	18.	Mr. Moses Cragin, died in Wilton, interred in Dublin,	68	4 14
Dec.	13.	Lora Jarret, interred in Wilton,	1	10



Dec. 13. Mrs. Hannah W. Hardy, died in Wilton, interred in Francestown, 61 5

Of the above named thirty-one persons, twenty-eight died in Wilton, and three died in other towns, twelve of whom were interred in Wilton, and nineteen were carried to other places to be buried.

The aggregate age was 1086 years, 7 months, 6 days.

The average was 35 years, 18 days.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. E. RIDEOUT, }  
ISAAC BLANCHARD, } Sextons.